ALEXANDRIA

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER

There is a Western phrase applied, whenever an unnecessarily accumulative process is carrying the matter in hand to the ridiculous,pile on the agony." Here is a specimen.-One Tilton a Northern critic, in professed captures, at Mr. Senator Sumner's pedantic and sophmonic speeches, says: "These masterly orations combine more than the logic or learning of Webster, and more than the courage or dignity of Clay, with a caustic pungency never surpassed by Calhoun or equalled by Randolph, and a profound faith in the ultimate omnipotence of justice, of which no statesman, except Charles Sumner himself, is worthy to be held up as the historic illustration.' We don't think the "agony" could have well been piled on higher, or the descent into the rediculous more profound! It is said that Sumner swallows such kinds of audation with delight. Poor, vain mortal!

* The Radical papers, themselves, have to acknowledge the ability of the President's Message. That is conceded. There is no getting over or around that fact. The next thing is, will not so able, so dignified, so unanswerable a document in its discussion of the matters connected with Reconstruction, and the South, have great weight and effect all over the country, with men whose minds are open to conviction, and who are not blinded by party prejudice, and sectional hatred? We think it will. We think it must powerfully help on the reaction against Radical measures and Radical rule that has commenced in the North and West. We, therefore, give the President thanks and praise, for this additional effort to sustain the Constitution, and restore peace and happiness to the country.

Committee, on the matter of Impeachment, is \$10 per ton cheaper than can be done else pronounced by the best lawyers to be a most able and unanswerable argument on the points, that an impeachment cannot be supported by any act which falls short of an indictable crime or misdemeanor; and, that the case made out by his accusers against the President, as presented by the testimony and measured by the law, does not disclose such crimes and misdemeanors, within the meaning of the constitution, as require impeachment. The report was daawn up by Mr. Wilson and places him in the tront rank of the constitutional lawyers of the present day.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury is an elaboration of his well-known financial policy in favor of the gradual reduction of the currency and the equalization of internal taxaof great length. Commissioner Rollins acknowledges the great frauds on the Revenue, and shows that some eighteen millions of gallons of distilled spirits have not paid the taxes. He recommends a reduction of the number of articles taxed - and he says that revenue officers must be appointed for their ability and integrity, not for their politics.

The Boston Post says: "Crime is terribly prevalent in New England. Every few days our staid cities and quiet towns are startled by some deed of blood, some revelation of beastliness or of rascality. Even our Southern brethren, living in the midst 'of anarchy and tur moil,' might with reason sneer at the morality of New England as shown in its daily reports of crime." We suppose the words "anarchy and turmoil," are quoted by the Post ironically, as a fair hit at the false representations made of cals and third party men to make a show of Southern feeling by Radical emissaries.

Rev. Dr. Sears, a Northern man, and the agent of the Peabody Trustees of the Educaa letter to the Boston Reflector and Watchman, speaking in the kindest terms of the people whom he knows in Virginia, of their hospitality and courtesy, their religious and moral character, &c. He speaks from his own observation. Such a letter disproves a thourand slanders against Virginia and Virginia people.

The President's Message contains a con densed statement of the affairs of the Treasbury, War, Navy, Postoffice, Interior, and other Departments of the government, compiled from the reports of the Secretaries of those departments, which will give the public all the general information needed, and, in some degree, renders unnecessary the publication in full of the reports themselves. The long and detailed statements from the departments are hardly ever read by the most of the readers of

Representatives, yesterday, a resolution instructing the, what was considered, defunct Committee on Reconstruction to inquire into the expediency of dividing Texas into two or more States-but it was objected to, and withdrawn for the present. He also introduced a resolution for establishing a system of common schools—on the "equal rights principle"—in the District of Columbia. Everybody knows what that means, now-a-days.

It is thought that the President's Message will give another blow to the Impeachment project-and, that, in the face of such a document, his accusers, and maligners will not much longer continue their efforts to degrade the Chief Magistrate of the country. Indeed, it is high time that this Impeachment business should be shelved as unworthy of any party.

It will be en, by a paragraph in the News the Frenchman said, with the Radical Convention in Alabama.

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Logan's wit! Is Logan witty? Hear! In the House of Representatives, yesterday, after the President's Message had been read,

Mr. Logan, referring to a paragraph in the message as to the possibility of a violent collision between the executive and legislative departments of the Government, said that, feeling very sorry there should be such a contingency, and that in order that all danger might be avoided, he would offer a resolution to that

The resolution was read for information, as

Resolved, That the corps of pages which now constitute the military force of this House be, and the same is hereby abolished, to the end that the civil conflict so vividly described in a communication published in the morning papers, and signed "Andrew Johnson," may be avoided. [Laughter.]

There, is not that wit? No! Why didn't somebody laugh? The report says "laughter." But, my dear sir, what did they laugh at, and what did they laugh for? Did you think of that? Oh-ho!

The publication of the President's Message, in various papers at the North in advance of its being sent into Congress, has, as we expected, "raised a breeze." Mr. Schenck, of Ohio, referred to the matter in the House of Representatives, yesterday, and he and other Radicals, meanly insinuated that it was done with the connivance of the President. What possible motive could he have had-or what good was it likely to do him personally or officially? The truth is, we presume, copies of the message were confided to the representatives of the press for their convenience, with the pledge on their part that it should not be published until its delivery to Congress, and some of these violated the confidence reposed in them or some one surrepticiously obtained copies, and sold them to the proprietors of newspapers. The same thing has happened before, with regard to President's Messages and other public documents.

The Fredericksburg News, on Thanksgiving Day, says that while we all ought to return thanks for mercy and kindness, there are undoubtedly some things for which the Southern people, are not apt, naturally, to be thankfulsuch as Radical Congresses, Radical Leaders, Radical Conventions, &c .- not being able to consider them in the light either of mercies or blessings; unless, indeed, they be"blessings in

It is stated that experiments in working the ores of Iron Mountain and Pilot Knob, Missouri with the coals of the nearest districts of Illinois, have proved entirely successful, producing The report of the minority of the Judiciary | an excellent quality of pig iron, and, it is said, where in the country.

> The Baltimore American, ever ready to find fault with the President, yet thinks that "his recommendations on the subjects of finance, currency and revenue are substantially wise,' and "will meet with general approbation."-Praise is extorted from the enemies of the

In West Virginia, a conservative convention is proposed, and the 8th of January selected as the day for holding it at Wheeling. The executive committee of the conservative party of the State invite the several counties of the State to appoint delegates.

Gen. Hancock's course, so far, gives us hope that he will act under the principles avowed in tion. He opposes expansion in an argument his proclamation on assuming command in his military district-principles which look to peaceable restoration, and a speedy return to civil government.

> GEN. J. A. EARLY is at Drummondville, province of Ontario, Canada. Drummondville is half a mile from Niagara Falls, and on the battle-field of Lundy's Lane. He states that his health is improved, and desires to be remembered to his friends.

The Baltimore Sun is now printed from stereotyped plates-the forms being set up and stereotyped daily, after a new and improved manner. The Suu is one of the best papers in the country, and has a large business.

The Kentucky Legislature met at Frankfort yesterday. J. T. Burch, of Louisville, was elected Speaker. There are not enough Radiopposition to the Democrats.

A Conservative meeting was held in Albemarle county, on Monday, and delegates aptional Fund, who has bought property and pointed to the Conservative Convention. A settled near Staunton in this State, has written | patriotic letter was read from Mr. William C.

A correspondent writes that "he reads with indignation and disgust, the political so-called prayers of Chaplain Boynton." He is not alone. He is one of many. "It is a gineral

A immigration meeting has recently been held in Amelia county, which was addressed by Gen. Tochman and Gen. Imboden, and much interest in the suject excited.

Gen. Grant is in favor of keeping up, at present, a considerable military force in the

Congress.

The Senate yesterday voted to strike the prefix of "Honorable" from the names of Senators wherever it occurred in recording their presence in the opening of the session. The Standing Committee of the Senate were elected. They show no change in any of the chairmanships and only the following alterations: Mr. Bay Mr. Stevens introduced into the House of ard is added to the Committee on Private Claims tepresentatives, yesterday, a resolution in- and Pensions; Mr. Conness on that on Revolutionary Claims; Mr. Guthrie to that on Mines and Mining; Mr. Patterson, of New Hampshire, is placed upon the Joint Committee on Retrenchment in the Senate; and Messrs. Anthony, Pomeroy and Edmunds are appointed the Committee on Revising the Rules of

the Senate. In the House of Representatives Mr. Schenck, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill abolishing the tax on all cotton grown in the United States after the year 1867. As most of the cotton grown during the present year had passed out of the hands of the producers into those of brokers and speculators, the committee deem it inexpedient to make the bill apply to the product of 1867. Mr. Brooks moved an amendment abolishing the tax from the date of the passage of the act. No action was had. The report of the Committee on Elections admitting Messrs. Beck, Jones, Gro-ver and Knott, of the Kentucky delegation, to their seats, was adopted. It is understood that the investigation in the cases of Messrs. Brown, of the Da, that Gen. Pope is "disgus," as Trimble and Young has not been completed. The President's annual Message was received and read in both houses.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

'To show the very age and body of the Times.'

The election for Mayor in New York city vesterday resulted in the triumph of Mr. Hoff man, the Tammany candidate, by a majority over both Mr. Darling, the Republican candidate, and Fernando Wood, the candidate of the Mozart Democracy. One hundred and four thousand votes were polled, of which Hoffman received 62,931, Wood 22,832, and Darling 18,465.

The anti-impeachment meeting which was to have been held at Faneuil Hall, Boston, to day, is postponed, for the alleged reason that the sentiment in New England is so unanimous against impeachment, that no public meeting for the purpose of expressing the general feel

Mr. Dickens' first reading in this country took place at Boston on Monday evening be fore an exceedingly large audience, embracing the most distinguished and fashionable of Boston society. The audience was vey enthusiastic, and the critics exhaust language in search of words of praise.

Gen. Hancock, yesterday issued an order removing Gen. Mower from the command of the district of Louisiana, and also as Commissioner of the Burcau of Refugees, and directing him to join his regiment. He has also reinstated Judge Cazebot as Judge of the Second Judicial Court.

A dispatch from Jefferson City says evidences have come to light showing a thoroughly organized band of burglars and robbers in Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, and Kansas. Measures are on foot to ferret them out and break

Cornelius Wendell, late Superintendent of Public Printing, from which place he was removed by Congress, has been appointed Superintendent of the Currency Bureau, in the place of S. M. Clark. [We see that this is contradicted.

Sheriff Orcutt, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, was shot yesterday morning by some persons out side of the jail, who were assisting some prisoners to escape. At the last advices Orcutt was alive, but in a very critical condition.

Rear Admiral Sloat, who died on Staten Island, N. Y., last week, at the age of 87 years, entered the service at the beginning of this century, February 12, 1800, and his last eruise expired in December, 1852, more than fifteen years ago.

The Radical Senators held a caucus yesterday morning, and arranged the various standing committees. The arrangement was at once confirmed. But few alterations have been suggested, and they unimportant.

The death of Associate Justice Swayne was announced in the United States Supreme Court yesterday, and addresses delivered by Chief Justice Chase and Attorney General Stanbery.

The vote in South Carolina on the Convention question is so close that the result can only be ascertained when the official returns from the whole State are received.

Gen. Pope condemns much of the recent action of the Alabama Convention, and advises the Convention to adjourn without further legislation!!

The pork season has opened vigorously in Chicago, and a more prosperous season than has been known for some years, is anticipated. "Spotted Tail," the Indian Chief, says he will come on to Washington, if they let him

bring his five wives along with him. Mr Dickens declines an offer of \$2,000 a night to read in Chicago.

Chicago's new buildings within the past year cost over nine million dollars.

WHERE COLORED PERSONS CANNOT VOTE. -Three States have recently voted directly upon the question of negro suffrage, and each has rejected it-two by overwhelming majorities, and one by a small majority. In New Jersey the issue was indirectly presented in the election of members of the Legislature, and the people returned a similar verdict. The Majority figures are as follows: Against. For. Against. 255,340 216,987 38,353

8,523 16,114 7,591 28,759 27,461 Minnesota 67,468 51,114 16,354 New Jersey Now it so occurs that the negro population of these States bears but an inappreciable pro portion to their white population, as the sub joined figures from the census of 1860 show:

Negro White males. males. 1,171,720 18,442 58,892 286 91,804 Minnesota 322,733 New Jersey

It is more than likely that the present proportion between the two races has materially changed since the general census was taken, so that in these States the whites outnumber the negroes to a much greater degree than they did

Such are the facts regarding the sentiment of four Northern States in reference to negro suffrage. If they, with a total white male population of fully two millions, are unwilling to permit some thirty thousand negroes within their limits to vote, on what principle are we to account for the fact that so many republicans insist that negroes in all the Southern States shall vote, when the latter are nearly equal in numbers to the whites?-N. Y. World

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—The Commissioners of the Covington and Ohio Railroad for Virginia and West Virginia held a meeting on Saturday evening, says the Richmond Dispatch, and agreed to the terms of a modified contract proposed by the Central Railroad Company by resolution of the recent meeting of stockholders. It is in effect the incorporation of the modifications in the contract adopted last spring-abrogating all that was in that contract inconsistent with these modifications, and re-affirming all not conflicting with them.

The main point of the modification is the substitution of \$3,500,000 for \$5,000,000 as the minimum subscription to the stock of the company as a condition precedent to the consolidathe Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company The commissioners were unanimous in consenting to the modifications, and the contract was

signed. The commissioners for West Virginia, returned home yesterday morning. Their intercourse with the gentlemen interested in the great improvement here has been most agreeable and harmonious. They displayed much desire to see the road advancing towards the Ohio, and anticipate the greatest benefits from it for West Virginia.

VIRGINIA "RECONSTRUCTION" CONVENTION -The Reconstruction Convention met yesterday. Colonel D. B. C. White, an ex-Federal officer, temporary Chairman; J. D. Bland (black,) Secretary; and Mr. Whittlesey (white,) Assistant Secretary. The Chairman congratulated the Convention on the peaceful circumstances under which they met. The convention adjourned until to-day.

At night, the Radical caucus nominated

Judge Underwood for President of the Con-

vention; George Rye, it is understood, will be

DESIGN WEDDERSONS

Secretary.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

In accordance with an order issued by Gen. Grant, Secretary of War pro tem., a number of officers of the Veteran Reserve Corps connected with the Freedmen's Bureau in this military district will be mustered out of service on the 1st of January, 1868. Among them, are Gen. O. Brown, Richmond; Capt. McNulty, Culpeper; Capt. J. A. McDonnel, Winchester, Capt. G. R. Chandler, Winchester; Capt. E. H. Ripley, Front Royal; Lieut. J. T. H. Hall, Shenandoah; Second Lieut. William Shields, Fairfax; Lieut. S. B. Smith, Loudon; Second Lieut. W. S. Chase, Warrenton.

Gen. Schofield will as soon as the Virginia Convention elects a president and other officers necessary for its organization, inform that body that it devolves upon it and not him to decide who are eligible to seats, and in what localities there have been frauds perpetrated

The bandy fever has broken out in Richmond among the boys and is raging with great violence. Every afternoon the fields and vacant lots are taken possesion of by them, and this good, manly, old-fashioned game is played with the greatest animation.

The "Maison Doree House," in Richmond, is the "colored house." The Richmond Enquirer says: "A white man from Alexandria, a friend of Hawkhust, has taken lodging at the "Maison Doree House" in order that he might operate to better advantage for his friend and patron,"

Dr. Dobyns died suddenly at his home, in Tappahannock, Essex county, on Friday last. Husband, wife, and children, all lie burried

Alad in Fredericksburg, a few days ago, "riding on the cars," was thrown off, and had one of his feet so badly hurt, as to require am-

Tibbets, a conspicuous Radical in Fredericksburg, who has been "making his jack," by selling to colored people, goods at high prices, has been "closed up" by Northern creditors.

Foreign News.

All the cabmen of London have left their posts, and refused to go to work, because regulations have been put in force requiring them to attach lamps to their vehicles. The sudden suspension of travel causes much inconvenience and confusion, and no little amusement. The cabmen held a meeting at Exeter Hall.

In the French Corps Legislatif, Jules Favre delivered a brilliant speech against the policy of the Government on the Roman question. He attacked French intervention in the affairs of Italy, and denounced the sending of the expedition to Rome as a violation of justice, and as injurious to the interests of France. This interference by France hurt the cause it was designed to help, and involved the Government in complications, to escape from which it was obliged to persist in the policy of error, to the general discontent of the country. Instead of assuming all the responsibilities in so grave a matter, the Government should have consulted

Telegraphic dispatches from India report that a disastrous cyclone visited Bombay and vicinity. In the city many houses were demolished, and crops in the surrounding country destroyed. The ground was swept bare. The shipping was greatly damaged, and many vessels sunk. The scanty details received make no mention of injury to American vessels.

expedition to Italy have all left Rome. The Fenian, Gen. Nagle, was caught at Sli go late on Sunday night.

The bill for a tax of one per cent. on incomes, to defray the expense of the Abyssinian war, passed the British House of Common on Monday night. Parliament will adjourn on the ith instant.

Dispatches from Gibralter announce the arrival there of Admiral Farrgutt and the squadron under his command.

"SEVERE WORK."-Speaking of the Radical Convention now going on in Richmond the Richmond Dispatch of yesterday says:

"Underwood, it is said, is not personally engaged in the canvass, but is acting through his most adroit friends, while Hawkhurst is earnestly engaged himself, and, aided by his "right bower," the pure and peerless Tucker, stops at nothing, not even champagne suppers, to which he invites men of all colors-mostly black. Tucker stops only at the Maison Doree, the negro hotel, where he is with his African friends in the hope of converting some of these sable members with their newly-acquired influence, from the standard of "the corrupt and weak-kneed Underwood." No amount of abuse is spared this immaculate Judge. Tucker and R. D. Beckley, it appears, have had some rather hard words. They differed, in the first place, as to the candidates for the Convention-Beckley preferring McKenzie to Tucker's master, Hawxhurst; and now Beckley is in for Underwood. Yesterday Tucker said to Beckley that he was a Conservative and a Copperbead. Beckley, with some indignation, replied that he was a d-d liar and a d-d scoundrel, and if he came out into the street he would cowhide him.'

Solomon's Temple.-Lieut. Warren, an officer of the Royal Engineers, has for a long time past been engaged, at the expense of an English society, in making extensive explorations on the site of the Temple of Selomon, in Jerusalem, and has already made some startling discoveries. He has, it is stated, established by actual demonstration, that the south wall of the sacred enclosure which contained the Temple is buried for more than half its ing in slowly, and the demand is brisk. Apdepth beneath an accumulation of rubbish- | ples in good supply, and quality generally very probably the ruins of the successive buildings fine. which once crowned it-and that if bared to its foundation the wall would present an unbroken face of solid masonry of nearly 1,000 feet long, and for a large portion of that distance more than 150 feet in height.

U. S. COURT.—The grand jury, after finding tion of the Central and Covington and Ohio Railroad Companies and the organization of terday dismissed until the fourth Wednesday in January. Twenty-six petit jurors were paid off and discharged until the fourth Wednesday in March. It is understood that Judge Unwood's Court will be open for the transaction of business during the session of the Convention, of which he is a member. - Rich. Whig.

> Gen. Crawford succeeds Gen. Burbank in command of the Military District of Kentucky. Burbank is ordered to Vicksburg.

MARRIED.

In St. James's Church, Leesburg, yesterday morning, 3d instant, by Rev. Mr. Perkins, THOMAS H. CLAGETT, Jr., to HADDIE HENDRICK, daughter of Robert W. Gray, esq., all of Leesburg, Va. In Richmond, on the 6th ultimo, by Rev. Dr. Baird, Dr. EDWARD W. JAMES, of Caro-

line county, Virginia, to Miss HELEN M, daughter of John Douglass, of Alexandria, Va. In Atlanta, Georgia, on the 3d instant, JAS. W. THOMAS, formerly of Alexandria, Va., to HELEN ORMOND, of the former city. In Petersburg, on the 28th ultimo, General WILLIAM HENRY EITZHUGH LEE, son

Letter from Clarke County.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WHITE POST, November 30. - Hearing to day for the first time since an early period of the late war, the whistle of a Manassas Gap Locomotive, somewhere on the western slope of the Blue Ridge, it has carried me back to those more prosperous days, when our Valley and your city were becoming fast united by the bonds of a mutual interest. Alexandria s ems naturally to be the outlet for the trade of this Valley-as you doubtless remember, in the olden time, before railroad improvements, the long line of heavily loaded wagons, moving from points far up the Valley. From all around here, farmers were usually engaged during the winter months in transporting in the same way the crops secured during the summer, and returning, bringing back their supplies of groceries, &c., for the year. The Winchester and Potomac railroad, however, diverted all this trade; (but there are not a few old wagoners that even at this day, in terms neither mild nor polite, speak of this modern innovation as a decided step backwards.)-Then again nature seemed to dictate a competing road; and Alexandria, through the Manassas Gap, recovered her lost treasure. This was, however, hardly realized, before it was enatched away by the "rude blast of war."-With peace, again looms up old Alexandria, as if determined not to be outdone; and I heartily hope, for the sake of her energy, and old Virginia feeling, she will succeed, and will secure, and hold permanently, and grow rich over the products of this Valley. We here are interested in both the Manassas

Gap and Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire roads, as one passes near the Southern border of the county, and the other is expected through the Northern end.

The expectations of our farmers were fully realized as regards their wheat crops-generally they were very fine, and good prices obtained, all of which has, of course, done much to relieve the pressing wants of many, and restore improvements, &c., lost during the war. The present wheat crop, which is an average one, as regards acres, looks well, though there is some complaint of fly in the early sown.

There has been a very great influx of land buyers (principally Pennsylvanians) into this portion of the Valley-many of them having made purchases. The cheap lands, in what we term the "Pine Hills," seem principally to attract their attention. As these men seem energetic, and many of them of the better class of population, I hope, in more respects than one, they may be of service to the State.

Our county will be represented in the Conservative Convention of the 11th, by several of our best and most reliable citizens. Much interest is manifested in what it may do, but many think it would have been better if it did not meet until the adjournment of the other

In consequence of a difficulty between a radical mail carrier and our deputy postmaster, our office was closed in August last, and this large community cut off from advantages of the mail. By present arrangement we get about one Alexandria Gazette a week, and that, a week old-and consider ourselves fortunate at that!

The action of the Senate in correcting their journal and striking the prefix of "honorable' from the name of each Senator, is suggestive of the propriety of this handle to the names of members of Congress being dropped also by

COMMERCIAL. Alexandria Market, Decem'r 4, 1867.

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REMARKS -- Flour continues dull and transactions are to a limited extent; scarcely warranting quotations. The market for Wheat is somewhat better, and good is in demand. The samples offered were generally of inferior quality, and brought 225, 230 and 243 for white, and 230, 235 and 240 for red. Corn was in limited demand. The offerings were mostly of new, which sold at 106, 107, 108, 112 and 114, according to dryness. One lot old mixed sold at 122. No Rye offered, and our quotations are nominal. Oats quiet, with sales of inferior lots at 60, and good at 65. Wool very quiet. Butter in good demand for prime. Dressed Hogs in fair receipt, and prices unchanged. Poultry com-

The Flour and Grain markets, in New York and Baltimore, yesterday, were dull and droop-

GOLD.

NEW YORK, December 4. - Gold to-day 1371. MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-DECEMBER 4

ARRIVED. Steamer George II. Stout, Ford, Philadelphia, to M. Eldridge & Co.

Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, by B. Steamer Kennebec, Talbot, Baltimore by J Broders & Co.

BBLS, COAL OIL. Layer Raisins.
Whole, half and quarter boxes.

Valencia Cooking Raisins, Citron. Fire Crackers and Torpedoes. Assorted Candy in boxes. Smoking Tobacco in barrels. Java, Laguyra and Rio Coffee. Fresh stocks low at wholesale, by
GREGORY & PAUL,
ec 4 27, King street

D LERY, &c. Bargains offered at 88, King street, Alexandria, Va. Our stock of Hardware, &c., being much too arge, at the present time, we will offer inducements to purchasers in that line. We have on hand Hunt's Picks and Chopping Axes, which

DUILDERS' HARDWARE, TABLE CUT-

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAUQUIER COUNTY, VA.,

Louisa H. Washington, compt. AGAINST Richard B. Washington, Ex-ecutor of John A. Washington, deceased; Jane C. Washington, ElizaS. Wash- }

In chancery

ington, Ann Maria Washington, Eleanor L. Washington, George Washington, and Lawrence Washington, defendants.

cause, on the 14th of September, 1867, directs the undersigned, appointed special Commissioner for the purpose, to 1. Settle a complete and full account of the doings of Richard B. Washington, as Executor, he to produ e all stocks, bonds, notes and other evidences of debt by him held as Executor

The decree rendered in the above named

aforesaid. 2. To inquire into the nature, character and present value of said John A. Washington's real estate, situated in Virginia; and ascertain whether it is divisible in kind under the provisions of his will; what part is not divisible, it, location, value, &c-and whether or not a sale thereof would be for the benefit and pecuniary advantage of the infant defendants.

3. That he (said Commissioner report the bonds, stocks, and other evidences of debt held by the said executor as aforesaid, and make division thereof amongst the parties several y interested therein, according to their several rights and interests.

4. That, before distribution, he inquire into and report upon the sufficiency of the bond or bonds given by the guardian of the minor

5. That he make division among the parties interested of so much of the real estate of which John A. Washington died seized, as may prove to be divisible in kind, by allotment; and that, for this purpose, and for the purpose of executing and carrying out the provisions of this dcree, he may have surveys made, take evidence and do all things requisite and necessary in the premises.

6 That he report specially anything that the said parties, or either of them, may ask. It is further directed that notice of the time and place of executing the provisions of said decree be published, once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette: and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice upon the parties or any of them.

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 6, 1867. Notice is hereby given that, on WEDNES-DAY, the 11th day of December, 1867, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office, in Stewart's Building, No. 101, King street, I shall proceed to execute the several requirements of the above R. JOHNSTON. mentioned decree. Special Commissioner

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